

44087 to 44091—Continued.**44901. UVARIA RUFA** (Dunal) DC. Annonaceæ.

Banauac. A much-branched shrub from Java with a stem about the diameter of a man's arm; alternate, elliptic-oblong, acute or obtuse leaves $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches long; and purplish red, solitary flowers about an inch wide. The oblong, kidney-shaped, red fruits about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, in bunches of 18 or 20, contain whitish, scant, juicy, aromatic, subacid flesh without a trace of sugar and containing many seeds. (Adapted from *Blume, Flora Java, Annonacea*, pp. 19–20, pl. 4, and from the Philippine Agricultural Review, vol. 6, no. 7, p. 321.)

44092. LAUROCERASUS ACUMINATA (Wall.) Roemer. Amygdalaceæ.
(*Prunus acuminata* Hook. f.)

From Darjiling, India. Presented by Mr. G. H. Cave, curator, Lloyd Botanic Garden. Received January 29, 1917.

"Freshly gathered seed." (*Cave.*)

A tree 30 to 40 feet high, found in the temperate portions of the central and eastern Himalayas at elevations of from 4,000 to 7,000 feet. The slender branches are covered with flat, smooth leaves 4 to 7 inches long and bear yellowish white flowers a quarter to one-third of an inch wide in many-flowered racemes. (Adapted from *Hooker, Flora of British India*, vol. 2, p. 317.)

See also S. P. I. No. 41813 for previous introduction.

44093. EUCILAENA MEXICANA Schrad. Poaceæ. **Teosinte.**

From Zomba, Nyasaland. Presented by Mr. J. Stewart J. McCall, Director of Agriculture. Received January 30, 1917.

"Out in Nyasaland I find this a most valuable forage plant, either when fed green to cattle or as hay. I consider it to be the best yielding forage plant I have yet experimented with, and I believe it worthy of special attention in warm districts." (*McCall.*)

44094. ROLLINIA sp. Annonaceæ.

From Bogota, Colombia. Presented by Mr. M. T. Dawe, Director of Agriculture and Agricultural Adviser to the Government. Received February 2, 1917.

"A shrub of the tropical parts of the Department of Magdalena, which affords an edible orange-colored fruit; the flesh is also of orange color." (*Dawe.*)

44095. ALEURITES FORDII Hemsl. Euphorbiaceæ. **Tung-oil tree.**

Plants grown at the plant-introduction field stations from seed received from various sources. Numbered for convenience in distribution in 1917.

Plants grown under Yarrow Nos. 2157, 2158, 2159, 3522, and Chico No. 16151.

44096 to 44098.

From Amoy, China. Presented by Mr. H. Hoyle Sink, American consul. Received January 11, 1917.

44096. ANDROPOGON INTERMEDIUS R. Br. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

An erect grass, with rather narrow leaves and slender spikes, growing in large clumps 2 feet or more in height. It is a native of Australia,